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LOK SABHA

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STD/ISD/PCOS BOOTHS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of STD/ISD/PCOs booths running in Kurnool district of Andhra Pradesh at present;

(b) the number of booths proposed to be installed in the current year;

(c) the funds allocated for the purpose;

(d) the number of persons on the waiting list for telephone connections in the district till date; and

(e) the time by which the waiting list is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) 1225, STD/ISD/PCO booths are functioning in Kurnol district of Andhra Praddsh as on 31-3-2001.

(b) During the current year it is proposed to install 100 PCOs. The number may increase if demand from more applicants is received.

(c) No specific funds are allotted for this purpose.

(d) 1517 persons are in the waiting list for telephone connections in the said district as on 31-3-2001.

(e) The waiting list is to be cleared progressively by March, 2002.